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Enclosed herewith for filing under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the following divisional application of the prior, co-pending patent application Serial No. 09/428,140, filed on October 26, 1999 and entitled: "IMPROVED CORROSION RESISTANT COATING", and herein incorporated into the present divisional application by reference.

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**Title of application:** IMPROVED CORROSION RESISTANT COATING

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Also enclosed herewith for filing in connection with the enclosed application are:

- A copy of the executed Declaration;  
 A copy of the specification of the prior application,  
Serial No. 09/428,140  
 Disclosure Statement;  
 Claim(s) to priority under 35 U.S.C. §120:  
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- No payment of the issue fee, abandonment of, or  
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prior application Serial No. 09/428,140.
- The Assignment of the prior application 09/428,140 from  
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- Two (2) sheets of formal drawings.

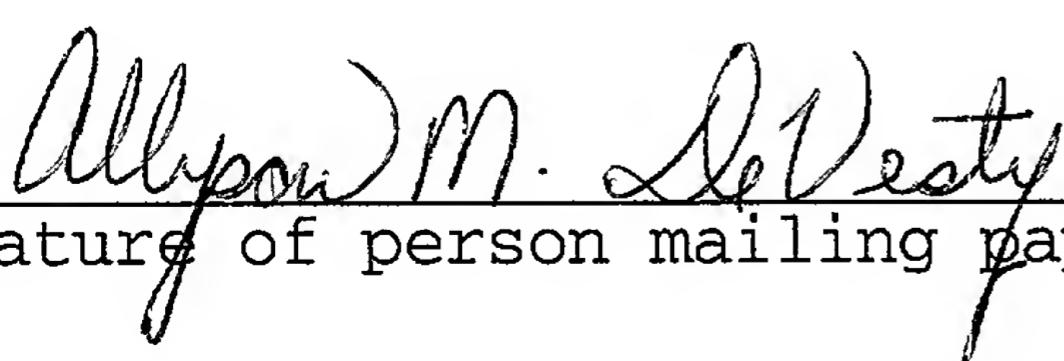
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